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SUBJ: DEATHS AND ESTATES: DON JUAN FERNANDEZ

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF MR. DON JUAN FERNANDEZ. MR. TIMOTHY C. STANSBERY, MR. FERNANDEZ' TRAVELING COMPANION, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PARIS THAT MR. FERNANDEZ DIED IN HIS SLEEP SOME TIME EARLY IN THE MORNING OF 4 JUNE.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF MR. FERNANDEZ' PERSONAL EFFECTS, INCLUDING HIS LUGGAGE AND PASSPORT. WE WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE MR. FERNANDEZ' REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED REMAINS TO THE EAST COAST COSTS ABOUT \$2500, AND TO THE MIDWEST ABOUT \$2750. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO THE EAST COAST IS ABOUT \$1200, WITH CHARGES TO THE MIDWEST BEING ABOUT \$1250. THESE COSTS ARE ALL APPROXIMATE. IN ADDITION, IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS CONSIDERATIONS IN PREPARATION OF THE REMAINS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN THE MESSAGE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE U.S. TO WHICH YOU WISH THE REMAINS SHIPPED. TELE-

GRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S.  
FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.  
WE ESTIMATE THAT SIX TO TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOL-  
LOWING RECEIPT OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION  
OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH  
PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE:  
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPATION,  
BOTH PARENTS' NAMES INCLUDING MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME,  
WHETHER PARENTS ARE LIVING OR DEAD, AND THE COMPLETE  
NAME OF SPOUSE.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION  
OF THIS EMBASSY DIRECTLY. THE PHONE NUMBER IN PARIS  
IS 261-8075, EXTENSION 2519. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF OUR  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR REREAVEMENT. AMERICAN EMBASSY  
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